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Ironbound Committee Against Toxics  
c/o Arnold Cohen  
95 Fleming Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07105

Dear Arnold:

You've been nominated to receive - and we'll feel honored to present you with - CCHW's Leadership Achievement Award. We hope you'll join us to receive the award and the gratitude of our fellow leaders at the Awards Banquet on June 1 at the First National Grassroots Convention which will be held on May 31 - June 1.

This award signifies our appreciation of your hard work to fight the hazards of toxic waste. Your work and that of hundreds of other leaders have helped to make the grassroots movement against toxics one of the largest and most successful movement of these times. Even though we're sure that you'd be among the first to say that you couldn't have done what you done alone - that it took the dedication and efforts of many people, I hope you will accept this award on behalf of not only yourself, but all of your friends and neighbors - and will share this honor with them.

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you will be present at the Convention or whether someone will be there in your place, as we are planning the Awards Banquet Program now. I hope to see you at the Convention so that we can, not only celebrate the victories of the past, but also rededicate ourselves to the challenges of the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lois Marie Gibbs", is written over the typed name.

Lois Marie Gibbs  
Executive Director

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